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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA MISSOULA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR 21-29-M-DLC

Plaintiff,

VS.

UNITED STATES' OPPOSED MOTION TO MAINTAIN TRIAL DATE

MICHAEL BLAKE DEFRANCE,

Defendant.

The United States, represented by Jennifer S. Clark, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Montana, respectfully moves this Court to maintain the trial date set for August 15, 2022. The United States asserts that the filing of the notice of appeal does not divest this Court of jurisdiction to proceed to trial. A brief in support of this motion will be filed.

Michael Donahoe has been contacted and opposes this motion.

DATED this 5th day of August, 2022.

JESSE A. LASLOVICH United States Attorney

/s/ Jennifer S. Clark
JENNIFER S. CLARK
Assistant U.S. Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to Local Rule, this certifies that the body of the attached motion contains 72 words, excluding the caption and certificate of compliance.

DATED this 5th day of August, 2022.

/s/ Jennifer S. Clark
Assistant U.S. Attorney
Attorney for the Plaintiff